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CASE 2291 RPT 2291, NIKOLAI POPPE RPT POPPE.

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1. 00-B-7209-49 RPT 00-B-7209-49, ENTITLED FAR EASTERN MILITARY FORCES, OF WHICH POPPE WAS THE SOURCE, INDICATED THAT THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST; THE RED ARMY FORCES AND THE FAR EASTERN FORCES. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT THE FAR EASTERN FORCES CONSTITUTE AN AUTONOMOUS, SELF-SUFFICIENT ARMY, ENTIRELY SUPPORTED BY THE AREA.

2. ID RPT ID, GSUSA RPT GSUSA, EVALUATED THIS REPORT F-4 RPT F-4, AND COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS: "THE DATA HEREIN CONTAINED IS PROBABLY INCORRECT, BUT THERE IS A GERM OF POSSIBLE TRUTH HEREIN WHICH SHOULD BE FURTHER EXPLOITED THROUGH MORE EXTENSIVE INTERROGATION. WHAT FOR EXAMPLE IF THE FUNCTION OF THE RED ARMY FORCES MENTIONED? DOES SOURCE ACTUALLY MEAN THAT THERE ARE TWO OR MORE 'FRONT' /SIC/ RPT /SIC/ ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH, AS WE BELIEVE, THE FAR EASTERN FORCES ARE ONE? WHAT ARE THE AREAS OF TERRITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SUCH FORCES? PRESENT REPORT IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR, NOR SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED."

3. THIS REPORT WAS COLLECTED IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, YOU MAY FIND POPPE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE ANSWERS TO ID'S RPT ID'S QUESTIONS.

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